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Naples, May 9. N. S.

THE King of *Spain* has, since his Arrival here, received divers Sums of Money by way of a Free Gift from most of the Nobility. He has fixed the time of his departure from hence for *Milan*, which is to be the 20th Instant; and he intends to go by Sea to *Final* or *Savona*, and will be attended in his Passage by Count *d'Estrees*, with the *French* Men of War that brought him hither from *Barcelona*, and with 6 *French* Gallies which arrived here two days ago from *Marseilles*, besides the Gallies of this Kingdom.

Milan, May 12. Several Regiments of the Forces of this State are ordered to join the Duke *de Vendosme*'s Army, which is endeavouring the Relief of *Mantua*. The Duke of *Savoy* intends to have an Interview with the King of *Spain* at *Final*, and the Dutchess of *Savoy* will meet the King at *Alexandria*. The Republick of *Genoua* has sent two Deputies to *Naples* to make their Compliments to him.

From the Imperial Camp near Campidello, *May* 12. The 6th Instant, Prince *Thomas* of *Vaudemont* marched hither with 3 Regiments of Horse, and found here the Regiments of *Commerci* and *Serini*. Count *Staremberg* passed the *Oglio* at *Bozolo*, and posted himself with several Regiments near that Place. Prince *Eugene* came hither the 7th from *Luzzara*. Orders were sent to Count *Trautsmandorf* to make two Bridges of Boats over the *Mincio*, the better to preserve the Communication with the *German* Forces on the other side that River. The 8th, part of the Enemy's Forces advanced towards *Bozolo*, which Place being not thought strong enough to hold out against their Numbers, the *German* Garison there was ordered to retire, and join the Army, which was done accordingly. The 9th, the Margrave of *Anspach* arrived in the Camp with the Regiments of *Savoy* and *Vaubonne*, and was ordered to *Massa*. The Enemy advanced towards *Rivarolo*. The 10th, the Enemy marched again. Count *Guido Staremberg* posted himself with his own Regiment, and the Regiments of *Nigrelli*, *Guttenstein*, and young *Daun*, and 12 Pieces of Cannon, near the River *Chieza*, between the *Oglio* and *Aquanegra*, and caused a Bridge of Boats to be made over the *Chieza*, and several Redoubts to be cast up along the *Oglio*. The 11th, Prince *Eugene* viewed those Works, and gave Directions for some Additions to be made to them. The Enemy is still in motion: Some say they intend to force a Passage over the *Oglio*; and others, that their Design is to march back again to *Cremona*, to pass the *Po*, to march through the *Parmesan* into the Dutchy of *Modena*, and to attack us on that side. The Regiment of the *Rhingrave*, 2 Battalions of *Longueval*, and the Regiment of *Hussars* of *Ebergenni*, are arrived in our Camp, and several Regiments more are ordered hither.

Venice, May 20. Our freshest Accounts of the Imperial and *French* Armies in *Italy* are, that the latter consisting of about 40000 Men, has passed the River *Oglio* on 3 Bridges, which were prepared for that purpose between *Bardolano* and *Quinzano*, and the River *Mela* at *Manirbio*, encamped at *Leno*, between this last River and the *Chieza*, and are since advanced to *Pealbuino*: That Prince *Eugene* had got together 8000 Horse and 12000 Foot between *Castiglione* and *Castelguifre*, where he expected more Forces, and had ordered the Garison of *Ustiano* to demolish the Fortifications of that place, and to quit it, and join his Army.

Warsaw, May 22. The Ambassadors of this Republick had Audience of the King of *Sweden* in his Tent the 4th Instant; They were received with great Expressions of Kindness, but had no other Answer given to their Proposals, than, That the King's Resolutions should be made known to them after his Arrival at *Warsaw*; The Ambassadors thereupon declared, That if he advanced any further with his Army, the Republick would be obliged to look upon it as an Invasion, and to act accordingly; to which it was replied, That the King continued his Resolution of coming hither. The King of *Poland* being informed of this, and receiving Advice, that the *Swedish* Forces were advanced within a few Miles of this Place, which is not in a condition to make any Resistance, went from hence the 16th Instant for *Cracow*, intending to proceed to *Lemberg*, where the Forces of the Crown are drawing together, to the number of about 20000 Men, that are to be joined by 4 Regiments of Dragoons, and as many of Foot, which the King has sent for from *Saxony*: Summons are issued out for the Nobility to mount on Horseback for the Defence of their Country. In the mean time the *Swedish* Army is come to the Banks of the *Bug*, about 5 Miles from hence, and their Vanguard has passed that River, and is advanced within 3 Miles of this City.

Vienna, May 24. The Imperial Court is still at *Laxembourg*; The King of the *Romans* Journey is fixed for the 10th of the next Month; His Queen goes with him as far as *Egra* in *Bohemia*, from whence he will proceed to the *Upper Rhine* to head the Imperial Army. Soldiers are raising in these Parts with good Success to augment the Emperor's Forces, and a great number of Horses have been lately bought up for the use of his Cavalry. A considerable Train of Artillery was sent from hence some days ago to the Imperial Army on the *Upper Rhine*.

Francfort, May 31. The Landgrave of *Hesse Cassel* took a Review two days ago near *Frankenbourg* of the Forces he is sending to the Assistance of the Allies on the *Lower Rhine*, which it is believed have by this time begun their march. They write from Prince *Lewis* of *Baden*'s Camp, that one of their Parties has taken a *French* Colonel, and several other Officers, who were endeavouring to get into *Landau*, and that his Highness had given Directions for casting up a Line of Circumvallation about that Place, in order to lay close Siege to it. Marshal *Catinat* is is still encamped near *Brumat*, where 'tis said he has got together about 20000 Men. We hear the *French* are forming another Body of Men at *Rhinaw* in *Alsace*.

Hamburgh, June 2. Three thousand Horse of the Forces of *Lunenburgh* are marched to the *Lower Rhine*, and about 10000 Men more of the Forces of that House are in a readiness to follow them. The *Swedish* Forces that are ordered to encamp near *Stettin* are hastening thither; they will make together 14000 Men, and are to have a good Train of Artillery. They write from *Sweden*, that 2000 of their Men have been lately transported from thence to *Riga*, and that 8000 more were designed for *Livonia*. Monsieur *d'Usson*, the *French* Envoy at *Wolfembuttel*, is upon his departure home. This day we received an Account, that a Fire had happened accidentally in the City of *Bergen* in *Norway*, which had almost reduced it to Ashes.

Dusseldorp, June 2. The Elector Palatine went yesterday to a House called *Broek*, near *Mulheim*, on the *Roer*, about 6 Miles from hence, where he had an Interview with the King of *Prussia*, who is returned to *Wesel*, as the Elector is to this Place. They write from the Siege of *Keyserswaert*, that the Besieged made a Sally the 21st past at night with 300, and another the next morning with 500 Men, in which the Allies had about 250 Men killed and wounded, and the *French* lost near twice as many. The Allies had raised two new Batteries against the Town, so that they are now playing upon it with 54 Pieces of Cannon and 25 Mortars, and had disposed their Attacks in such a manner, as that they were not exposed to the fire of the Batteries the *French* had lately raised on the other side of the *Rhine*, who thereupon have demolished the same, and sent the Cannon to Marshal *Bouffiers*'s Camp, who is still at *Santen*. The Allies before *Keyserswaert* have received a Reinforcement of 10000 Men from the Earl of *Athlone*'s Army, which is still encamped near *Cleves*.

Paris, May 29. An Express arrived at *Marli* the 25th Instant from the *French* Army in *Italy*, which brought the following Account, That the Duke of *Vendosme* broke up from St. *Giovanni* in *Croce* the 12th Instant early